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GRACE WILL HOST GOVERNOR OTTER'S JULY CAPITAL FOR A DAY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Caribou County community of **Grace** will host his next Capital for a Day on **Tuesday**, **July 30**th.

Governor Otter brings State government to Idahoans living outside Boise each month by making a different town in Idaho the state's "Capital for a Day." The meetings provide local residents an opportunity to have open discussions about government issues and public policy with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The next Capital for a Day is scheduled from **9** a.m. to **3** p.m. at the Grace Performing Arts Center. Governor Otter also will join local officials and residents at noon for a hosted luncheon at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Ness, Department of Lands Director Tom Schultz, Office of Energy Resources Administrator John Chatburn; Kelly Pearce, administrator of the Idaho Division of Building Safety; State Board of Education member Richard Westerberg, Idaho Transportation Board member Dwight Horsch; Jim Unsworth, deputy director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; and Brian Oakey, deputy director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. Also on hand will be senior representatives from the Department of Health and Welfare and the State Tax Commission.**

"Rich volcanic soil, vast phosphate deposits and the natural wonders of the Bear River and the Wasatch Fault identify the Grace area as a unique Idaho gem. But it's the people and how they cultivate and nurture the area into an agricultural marvel that continues to set Grace and Caribou County apart through the generations," Governor Otter said. "It's a privilege for my Cabinet and me to meet with the folks who call this vibrant part of southeastern Idaho their home, and to hear their hopes and concerns."